

HOUSE RESOLUTION 21

By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eddie Veazey for his
dedicated service to the Veterans of Foreign
Wars.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those exemplary public servants who have dedicated themselves to
improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Veazey is one such exemplary person who evinces the greatest
integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, he has meritoriously served the Veterans of Foreign Wars with compassion,
integrity, and an unwavering commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veazey honorably served in the United States Air Force in Thailand
during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Veazey is a distinguished Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign
Wars, and has held several positions on the Post Level, including diligently serving two terms as
the District Eight Commander; and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction and valor as the first State Commander for
the Veterans of Foreign Wars from Henry County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eddie Veazey has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veazey's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Veazey is a an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people who life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of Becky Veazey and the late Bob Veazey; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Veazey is fortunate to share the love and companionship of his wife, Cheri Veazey, whom he has been married to for eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, they were blessed with three children, Tammy Veazey Plantiga, Greg Hood, and Jennifer Veazey Spicer; and three beautiful grandchildren, Kayla Hood, Andrew Spicer, and Rachel Spicer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Veazey is an active and respected member of the Cottage Grove community, where he resides with his family, and participates in several community service organizations, including DAV, American Legion, Lions, and Elks; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Veazey is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby recognize and honor Eddie Veazey for his dedicated service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and commend him for the courage and conviction with which he has served; we also extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.